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OPENING OF NEW POST OFFICES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new Post Offices sanctioned and set up in the rural areas of Gujarat during 2000-2001 district-wise;

(b) whether any time bound programme has been chalked out by the Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of places where no Post Office has been set up though they fulfil the prescribed criteria for opening of new post offices?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) 9 (Nine) new Post Offices have been sanctioned and set up in rural areas of Gujarat during 2000-2001. District-wise details are given in Annexure.

(b) to (d): Post Offices are opened on norms based justification subject to the availability of resources.

ANNEXURE

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF NEW POST OFFICES SNCTIONED AND SET UP IN THE RURAL AREAS OF GUJARAT D
2000-2001.

Sl. No.	District	Number of post offices sanctioned and setup
1	Banaskantha	1
2	Gandhinagar	1
3	Sabarkantha	2
4	Dahod	1
5	Panchmahal	1
6	Valsad	1
7	Narmada	1
8	Surat	1
	Total	9